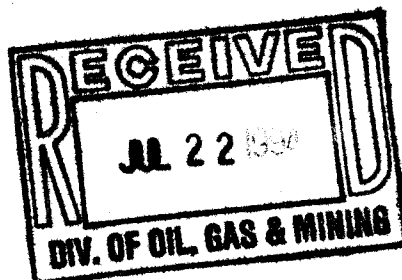


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Dear Mr. Kunzler:

As you discussed over the phone recently with Jon Cherry of Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC), the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM) will not require any permits from KUC for the application of steer manure as part of its reclamation program.

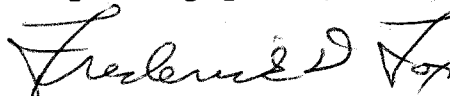
KUC plans to use steer manure from a feed lot as an agronomic soil amendment to disturbed areas at or near the Bingham Canyon Mine. The intent of the project is to improve the organic content of the soil and provide a slow long term release of nutrients as part of the ongoing reclamation activities.

KUC will receive approximately 300 tons of steer manure each week from a local feed lot. We have been informed that the feed used at the feed lot consists of high moisture corn, barley, sugar beat waste, sugar beat molasses, and chopped hay. Because of the high quality of the feed, noxious weed seeds are not anticipated to be a problem in the manure. The manure will be staged away from residential areas at a temporary stockpile before it is loaded and applied at a rate of 30 dry tons per acre. The manure will first be applied and disced into the disturbed areas around the mine prior to seeding.

The success of using steer manure as a soil amendment will be evaluated and may expand to other disturbed areas on KUC property. KUC expects to begin receiving and applying manure shortly and will continue on an as needed basis.

If you have any questions or additional information is required, please call me at 569-6555.

Very truly yours,


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